



May 30, 2013
Via Web Filing

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Access Point, Inc.
Compliance Tariff Revision - South Carolina Tariff No. 3 (Access Services)**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Access Point, Inc. This filing, made in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161, implements the second phase of Intercarrier Compensation transition by setting terminating switched access rates to mirror interstate access rates and rate structure. This filing also revises text for the Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2013.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

3 rd Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
2 nd Revised Page 3	Updates Check Sheet
2 nd Revised Page 23	Revises text for Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic
1 st Revised Pages 23.1, 23.2	Revises text for Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic
3 rd Revised Page 67	Deletes/removes Terminating switched access rates; replaces with reference to the Company's FCC Access Services Tariff

A worksheet for this rate transition is not provided with this filing as the Company is mirroring their interstate rates. The Company's interstate access tariff can be viewed at the following web address: <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/tariff.action?idTariff=565>.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

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CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff indicated below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.9 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.9.2 (Cont'd.)

(d) Jurisdictional Audits, (Cont'd.)

- 4) Should an audit reveal that the misreported percentage(s) of use has resulted in an underpayment of access charges to the Company of five percent or more of the total Switched Access Services bill, the customer shall reimburse the Company for the cost of the audit. Proof of cost shall be the bills, in reasonable detail submitted to the Company by the auditor.
- 5) Within 15 days of completion of the auditor's report, the Company will furnish a copy of the audit results to the person designated by the customer to receive such results.

2.9.3 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

(a) Scope

Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic is the traffic exchanged in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et. al., FCC No. 11-161, as Amended and Revised, (November 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the Customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order. (T)

(b) Rating of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic (T)

The Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access rates in Tariff FCC No. 2. (T)

(D)

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.9 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.9.3 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd.)

(c) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-PSTN-Usage Factor

The Company will determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU (however determined – either based on call detail information or PIU) exchanged between the Company and the Customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

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1. The Customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a factor (the "PVU-A") representing the whole number percentage of the total access MOU that the Customer exchanges with the Company in the State, that (a) is sent to the Company and that originates in IP format; or (b) is received from the Company and terminates in IP format. This PVU-A shall be based on information such as the number of the Customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
2. Company will, likewise, calculate a factor (the "PVU-B") representing the percentage of the Company's total access MOU in the State that the Company originates or terminates in IP format. This PVU-B shall be based on information such as the number of the Company's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
3. The Company will use the PVU-A and PVU-B factors to calculate an effective PVU factor that represents the percentage of total access MOU exchanged between the Company and the Customer that is originated and/or terminated in IP format, whether at the Company's end, at the Customer's end, or at both ends. The effective PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the PVU-A factor and (B) the PVU-B factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-A factor).

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2.9 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.9.3 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd.)

(c) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-PSTN-Usage Factor (Cont'd.)

4. The Company will apply the effective PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged with the Customer to determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs. (T)

Example 1: The PVU-B is 10% and the PVU-A is 40%. The effective PVU factor is equal to $40\% + (10\% \times 60\%) = 46\%$. The Company will bill 46% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

Example 2: The PVU-B is 10% and the PVU-A is 0%. The effective PVU factor is $0\% + (100\% \times 10\%) = 10\%$. The Company will bill 10% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

Example 3: The PVU-A is 100%. No matter what the PVU-B factor is, the effective PVU is 100%. The Company will bill 100% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

5. If the Customer does not furnish the Company with a PVU-A pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Company will utilize an effective PVU equal to the PVU-B.
6. The Customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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SECTION 7 - CURRENT RATES

7.1 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching

AT&T Service Area

	<u>Per Originating Minute</u>	<u>Per Terminating Minute</u>	
Direct Transport Service:	\$0.02960000	See Note 1	(T/R)
Direct/Tandem Combination:	\$0.02960000	See Note 1	(T/R)

Frontier Service Area

	<u>Per Originating Minute</u>	<u>Per Terminating Minute</u>	
Direct Transport Service:	\$0.02960000	See Note 2	(T/R)
Direct/Tandem Combination:	\$0.02960000	See Note 2	(T/R)

CenturyLink Service Area

	<u>Per Originating Minute</u>	<u>Per Terminating Minute</u>	
Direct Transport Service:			
- Zone 1	\$0.02960000	See Note 3	(T/R)
- Zone 2	\$0.02960000	See Note 3	
- Zone 3	\$0.02960000	See Note 3	(T/R)
Direct/Tandem Combination:			
- Zone 1	\$0.02960000	See Note 3	(T/R)
- Zone 2	\$0.02960000	See Note 3	
- Zone 3	\$0.02960000	See Note 3	(T/R)

7.2 Toll Free 8XX Data Base Access Service

Per Query:	\$0.0055
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7.3 Directory Assistance

Per DA Call:	\$0.25
DA call completion:	\$0.25
DA call branding:	ICB

7.4 IntraLATA PIC Change Charge

Nonrecurring Charge Per Change:	\$5.00
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Note 1:	See the Company's Federal Access Services Tariff, FCC No. 2, Section 3.1.1.	(T/R)
Note 2:	See the Company's Federal Access Services Tariff, FCC No. 2, Section 3.1.5.	
Note 3:	See the Company's Federal Access Services Tariff, FCC No. 2, Section 3.1.3.	(T/R)

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